

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2623**

**S/N 09/489,373**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/489,373 Group Art Unit: 2623  
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Title: INTERACTIVE OPTICAL CARDS AND OTHER HAND-HELD DEVICES  
WITH INCREASED CONNECTIVITY

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 17, 2006 to November 17, 2006.